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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOSEPH R. PISEGNA and STEPHEN WANK

Application No.: 09/671,764

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For: USE OF A PENTAGASTRIN TO INHIBIT GASTRIC ACID SECRETION OR AS A DIURETIC

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES

Atty Docket No: 407T-897810US

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for one month;
- Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide
   Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; and
- Sequence listing: paper copy and computer readable form (CRF).
   Please amend the specification and claims as follows

## In the Specification.

After the specification, insert the accompanying sequence listing (pages 1-2).

Delete the paragraph at page 9, line 20 through page 10, line 5 and insert the following:

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